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LATE TELEGRAMS.

Mr. Chamberlain at Cardiff.

London, November 21.—Mr. Chamberlain in a speech at Cardiff, which was characterized by the utmost confidence, said he thought the Tariff reform had made good progress and that Free Trade was doomed. Later, Mr. Chamberlain, addressing a mass meeting of working men at Newport said: "I shall not be satisfied until there is in Great Britain full employment and fair wages for every honest and industrious man. I am not afraid of the result of any tariff war, and as the result of two months' experience of the operation of the tariff on German imports the Canadian Customs Department is convinced the tariff will reduce German imports generally by half."

November 26.—Lord Rosebery, speaking at a meeting at the Surrey Theatre, last night, said he did not believe the nation would change its policy on the personal pledge of one statesman. Lord Rosebery's view was that no reason had been shown for general or sweeping action regarding one fiscal system.

Calcutta, November 17.—The London correspondent of the Indian Daily Telegraph cables that Lord Rosebery's speech on Wednesday was the best fighting speech he has yet made. He demolished Mr. Chamberlain's arguments, and appealed especially to Londoners to take the lead in the fight against tariff-reforming. A voice interrupting with "If you'll lead" roused the audience into making an enthusiastic demonstration.

London, November 25.—A great meeting of the United Free Food League was held in Queen's Hall London, last night. The Duke of Devonshire, presiding, declared that it was not the policy of the Government that was now before the country. He thought, within limits, that there was a good deal to be said in favour of the tariff; but he had no adequate knowledge of the Government's policy, for which he entertained grave misgivings. He asked how long the "tariff" leaders intended to sit silent spectators while their late colleagues assumed all the duties, privileges, and responsibilities of leadership.

Villagers' Attack on Two Officers.

Bangalore, November 20.—The Whitefield shooting incident, in which Lieutenants Neave and Thompson, of the Essex Regiment, were maltreated by villagers and deprived of their guns, because one of them shot accidentally struck a boy, was followed by a magisterial enquiry, which resulted in the trial of two villagers on a charge of unprovoked assault on the officers. The accused have been found guilty and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment each.

Italian Royalty in England.

London, November 21.—The King and Queen of Italy left Portsmouth today for Rome after a most successful visit, socially and politically. King Emmanuel last evening received a deputation representing the commercial and industrial interests. Sir John Aird, in presenting the deputation, mentioned that he employed 2,000 Italian workmen on the Assuan dam and all worked well. King Emmanuel replied promptly that Italian workmen were always excellent. November 26.—The Lord Mayor has been made a baronet, and Sheriff Reynolds has been knighted, in commemoration of the King of Italy's visit to the Guildhall.

Lord Curzon in the Persian Gulf.

Bombay, November 21.—The voyage to Karachi and Muscat was made in a smooth sea, the R. M. S. "Hawarden" preceding the warships in the day time and falling behind at night. After the Sultan Muscat had paid a formal visit to the "Hawarden," the Viceroy went ashore and landed at the Consulate and received Indian traders. Reaching Zanzibar, he remarked that there were 1,800 Italian traders in the Oman ports, and the pre-eminence of Great Britain in the mercantile interests of the State was supreme and uncontested. He mentioned the interest of the interior seriously menaced by the disturbances or imperilled the lives of British subjects on the coast, should feel called upon to intervene. A big dhow was held on the Arabian coast.

The Sultan of Muscat presented an address, alluding to the friendship between Oman and Great Britain in the past. The Viceroy, replying, followed upon similar lines, saying that the British had on more than one occasion intervened to save Oman from disruption; and so long as Treaty obligations were fulfilled and the State was administered with enlightenment, it would continue to receive the support of the British Government.

November 26.—A striking dhow was held on the Arabian coast. The Arab chieftain aboard in launches. Lord Curzon briefly reviewed the history of the Gulf, dwelling upon the time when its waters were infested by pirates and fighting and bloodshed were of almost daily occurrence, contrasting this state of things with the peace brought about by British influence.

"Why," he asked, "should Britain continue to exercise the power she had exercised? Britain was there before any other Power in modern times. She had created order. Her subjects lived at every port on the coast. The great Empire of India, which it was her duty to defend, lay almost at their gates. We were not now going to throw away this century of costly enterprise. We should not wipe out the most unselfish page in history."

Proceeding to Bandar Abbas, the Viceroy received a visit from the Persian Governor of the Gulf Ports. He replied to another address from

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General Memoranda.
WEDNESDAY, December 10:—
9 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.

THURSDAY, December 11:—
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WALTER J. SOUTHWICK, of a Son.
On November 21 the wife of JAMES
BROWN, Assistant Government Printer,
Kuala Lumpur, of a Son.
On November 23 at Welds Hill, Kuala
Lumpur, the wife of F. G. BARR, of a Son.
On December 7, at Shanghai, the wife of
D. W. CRAWFORD, of a Daughter.

DEATHS.
At Klong Poo Yone Road, on the 23rd
November, ISABEL MACLAREN GOUGH, wife
of HARRY GOUGH, editor of *Siam*
Gazette, Bangkok.
At 'The Limes,' Laleia, Kent, England,
on the 13th Sept., KAREN MAHONY (Nellie),
wife of Basil Holloway, and only surviving
child of Mr and Mrs D. J. Collins, Siracha,
Siam.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 6.40 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1903.

SINCE the advance of winter has caused
the demand for gas to be much greater
than the sluggish and unprogressive gas
company can possibly supply, people at
their business places and in their
private residences have been beset with
difficulties and inconveniences sufficient
to try the patience of a Job and the self-control of
a Stoic. Not long ago, we went into
the matter with the view of giving an
idea of the cause or causes of the
trouble, and then explained that the
semi-moribund Directorate had awakened
to the fact that for their own self-
protection's sake they must bestir them-
selves, and do something to alleviate
the distress. We then said that new
main-pipes were being laid and pipes were
being cleaned. Well, the new mains
are being laid, but whether the pipes
are being cleaned or not matters little,
for there has been absolutely no material
increase in the illuminating power of
the gas supplied, although, from a case
tried on Thursday in the Supreme Court,
there appears to have been, in quarters,
a very large increase in the quantity
of gas registered by the meters. How
long this state of things is going
to last is beyond comprehension,
but it is certain that if
it lasts much longer it will mean the
partial ruin of many residents, both in
business and private life. No one can
afford to pay for a defective meter's
frisks, even if light with the power of
radium is supplied, much less pay for
them when gas far below the legal stan-
dard is distributed; and no one can
stand the loss of constant interruption
to business owing to the lack of power
to drive engines and supply the neces-
sary light. Only so late as this morn-
ing, one business man—a hairdresser
adjoining the Connaught House Hotel
—was compelled to close his shop.
Customers who went there early had to
turn away, finding on the door a placard
announcing:

WORK STOPPED ON ACCOUNT OF NO LIGHT.
SOME MISTAKE FROM THE GAS.

To some, this may look like a piece
of grim humour, but beneath it is the
serious fact that while the gas is out
the man is losing business, and the
meter is probably continuing to merrily
tick off the cubic feet that he never
used. And then there is the probability
that whereas the Gas Company will not
compensate him for the loss he sustained,
they will demand from him in the
Court of law payment for that which he
did not honestly receive—and get it.
If it is consistent with British
Justice that a company should receive
payment for that which it did not
deliver for the use of a customer, we
fail to see it, and furthermore we fail
to see how a corporation of men
can conscientiously handle dividends
which they know have not been de-
rived by strictly honest means. The
widow's mite is a great and benefi-
cent agent when given in the inter-
ests of charity, but when it is
forced from her hands with the aid
of the lover of the law it should
become as a piece of molten lead in
the hands of those who receive it.
Something will have to be done soon,
and if the Company do not do it the
public will. Stagnation of business is
bad enough when caused by general
commercial depression, but when caused
by the muddling of a monopoly it is
worse.

An Opium Haul.
At the Magistrate's today before Mr
J. L. Kemp, five men from the Wai Pak
were charged with being in possession of
opium totalling 26 tads of prepared and 24½
tads of dress opium. Fines of \$200, \$150,
\$80, \$40 and \$10 were imposed, in default
terms of imprisonment of from three
months to three weeks.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
Weather in November.
The rainfall during November was 1.09
inches. The temperature ranged from
46.7 on the 23rd to 86.5 on the 13th.

Major-General Hutton.
His Excellency Major-General Villiers
Hutton, C.B., the senior officer in Com-
mand of His Majesty's Regular Troops,
was duly sworn and took his seat as a
member of the Executive Council on the
9th inst.

The Viceroy of the Two Kwang.
H.E. Teo Ch'ui-jen, who has been
seriously ill for the past month, intends to
ask permission of the Throne to allow H.E.
Chang Jen-chun, the new Governor of
Kwangtung, to act in his stead for another
month, and H.E. has accordingly telegraphed
to Peking for the necessary permission,
which will doubtless be accorded him.

Official Appointments.
The following appointments are gazet-
ted:—

Messrs Arthur G. M. Fletcher and
Joseph J. Bullin have been appointed
Deputy Registrars of Marriages.
Mr Edwin R. Hallifax has been appoint-
ed to act as Assistant Superintendent of
the Fire Brigade.
Mr R. A. B. Pensonby has been ap-
pointed Private Secretary to the Officer
Administering the Government.
Mr Cecil Clementi has been appointed a
member of the Land Court.

Where is Green Island Cement?
Regarding cement in the East, *Indian*
Engineering says:—The question of obtain-
ing a good and cheap cement is exercising
Engineers in India and the East generally.
Foreign competition, especially Belgian
and German, is met by English and
Indian manufacturers, for owing to cheap-
ness of labour and high scientific attain-
ments, which are the principal factors in the
manufacture of the foreign article, it can be
placed on the open market at a lower price
and in the same quality as the English and
local output. It therefore requires a very
sturdy and indeed quixotic patriotism to
reject foreign cement.

Big Robbery from a Ship.
The Captain of the *Hong Wan*, which
arrived at Singapore on Dec. 3 from Malacca,
reported to the Police that at Malacca
Mr Ong Kim Wee put \$8,000 on board the
steamer for Singapore. Just before the
vessel left the Captain had occasion to go to
the safe and was astonished to find the
money had disappeared. No one was allowed
to leave the steamer, and on arrival at
Singapore the Police detectives boarded the
Hong Wan and after a search arrested eight
Hylan passengers who had over \$8,000 in
their boxes. The prisoners deny the theft,
and allege the money belongs to them.
The Police are investigating the affair.

Football.
The *Amphitrite* and *Leviathan* football
teams again engaged in a match at Happy
Valley, but the result was the same as the
match played last Tuesday—a draw. The
game was evenly contested throughout,
and brought out some fine play, both in
defence and attack. Neither team were
able to pierce the other's defence, and the
game finished without score. The teams
were:—*Amphitrite*: Sprout, goal; Parker
and Haskins, backs; Peggs, Wright and
Davison, halves; Kendrick, Connolly,
Liley, Clarridge and Webster, forwards.
Leviathan: Corbett, goal; Yardley and
Jefferys, backs; Murphy, Kitch and
Shooter, halves; Hall, Hutchings, McLaren,
Oldham and Wiggins, forwards. Referee:
Mr Lane, H.M.S. *Glory*.

Consul-Generalship at Canton.
Mr C. W. Campbell, of the British
Consular Service, who has just returned
from furlough, relieves Mr James Scott as
Consul-General at Canton. Mr Scott's
health has been none of the best for the
past year, and it is only by indomitable
pluck that he has been able to stay at his
responsible post during the past summer.
Mr Scott goes on leave, sailing for Hong
by the P. and O. steamer *Ballauna* on
Saturday, the 19th inst., but it is highly
probable that he will seek that rest and re-
pose to which a long and arduous service in
all parts of China fully entitles him. Since
he took up the position of Consul-General
at Canton, Mr Scott has proved him-
self an active guardian of British interests.
He has been in the closest relationship
with this Colony through the Chamber of
Commerce, which has found his co-opera-
tion invaluable on several occasions. Al-
though he is of a modest and retiring na-
ture, we hope the leading commercial men
in Hongkong will not let the opportunity
pass of recognising Mr Scott's services to
commerce before his departure from the
Colony.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.
Notes by the Way.
Singapore is suffering from an over-
abundant rainfall.
New version of an old song:—'The
calendars are coming, Oh dear, Oh dear!'
And an old saying—'Let 'em all come!'

A house boat containing thirteen
Chinese captives on the Siochow creek on
Dec. 7 and shole had to be out in the bot-
tom of the boat to get them out. Four
were drowned.

Hongkong Christian Union.
The usual devotional meeting will be
held on Monday evening, at 8.15, in the
room of the Union, 13, Beacomfield
Arcade. The Rev. P. Jenkins will pre-
side. All are cordially invited.

Most Favoured-Nation Treatment.
The following announcement appears
in the *Gazette*:—It is notified that a Com-
mercial Convention between the United
Kingdom and Persia was signed at Tehran
on February 9 last and ratified on May
27 last, under which most-favoured-nation
treatment is secured to British Colonies as
long as they severally do not withhold
from Persia the same treatment as they
accord to other Foreign Countries.

The Old Water Difficulty.
The *Rangoon Gazette* of 27th ult. pub-
lishes the following:—A correspondent
says: 'There has been a great deal said
lately about the water supply, but why? In
Burmes and Chinese quarters of the town
it is a well-known fact that water is running
continually day and night and in fact the
taps on the ground floor of most of the
Chinese shops are never turned off and the
water is thus wasted wholesale. This
might be some explanation why the residents
in the Western quarter of the town do not
get water at high pressure.'

New Japanese Gunboat.
On Dec. 5, at Shanghai, the river
gunboat *Sumida*, for the Japanese Navy,
was successfully launched. The *Sumida* is
a shallow-draught river gunboat, and was
built in England by Messrs Thornycroft in
ten separate floatable sections. She is
145ft. long, 24ft. broad and with a load of
30 tons draws 2ft. of water. The hull is
constructed of mild steel, and the sides
above the water line are of Harveysteel
steel. On her trial trip in England with
propellers making 390 revolutions per
minute, she made 13.2 knots. In most
respects she is similar to the British
gunboat *Woodcock*. Her full complement
is 40 men. She was put together by
Messrs Harland, Boyd and Co.

Skipped Charged with Murder.
Alfred Boulter, master of the British
schooner *Kelander Bee*, who was arrested
at Borneo on a charge of the murder of a
Malay Siamese on his vessel during the
voyage from Sourabaya, Java, has been
committed for trial. The quartermaster, a
Spaniard, states that Boulter came on board
at Sourabaya very drunk, and continued to
drink heavily during the trip. A few nights
after leaving, the captain came on deck and
asked him if he saw a reef on the starboard
side. He replied, 'No, sir,' whereupon
Boulter struck him over the head with the
butt end of a revolver, inflicting a serious
wound. Boulter then gave the order,
'About ship.' The boatman let go the
guy, which got foul of the captain. Boul-
ter rushed forward, and a shot followed.
The next forward, and near the forecastle
door found the boatman lying on deck
bleeding from a wound under the heart.
He asked him who shot him, and he replied,
'The captain shot me for nothing; I do
nothing.' After binding his head, he as-
sisted to take the boatman to the forecastle
where he died. No weapon whatever was
near the boatman.

Theft from the Hongkong Hotel.
Yesterday afternoon a visitor to the
Hongkong Hotel took Charles Doyle up to
his room, where they had several drinks.
Afterwards Doyle left the room and en-
tered another room occupied by Mr H. R.
Lutz, who was absent at the time. Seeing
a smoking coat and dress vest lying on the
bed Doyle proceeded to change his clothes,
and dressed himself in Mr Lutz's garments.
Putting his own clothes and a few articles ly-
ing about the room into a leather bag Doyle
walked out. He left the Hotel unobserved,
and took the ferry to Kowloon. He went
to the Sailor's Institute and demanded a
bed, but the proprietors, on seeing the
condition of the man, sent for the police.
Sergeant Aris came in response to the call
and arrested Doyle. When asked where he
got the bag he said a friend had
given it to him. As Doyle is a well-known
offender, the Sergeant detained him. This
morning Mr Lutz reported his loss to the
Manager of the Hotel and the police were
informed. On word being sent to Inspector
Loughy, he informed the Manager of the
Hotel that they had the bag, and Doyle was
brought up before Mr J. H. Kemp, at the
Magistrate's today. Accused had thirteen
convictions against him, and had also dy-
been twice convicted for larceny. He asked
to be sent to the Criminal Sessions for
trial, and admitted taking the goods. Mr
Kemp sentenced him to three months im-
prisonment. Doyle had only been dis-
charged from gaol on Wednesday last.

'Gentlemen,' asked his father of a little, kin-
derhearted pupil, 'do you know how to make
a salmagundi?' 'Yes, sir, I do.' 'Well,
told me how you do it.' 'Why, you just
put on her tail. That's all.'

TELEGRAMS.
[CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]
ENGLAND V. AUSTRALIA.

AUSTRALIA'S FIRST INNINGS.
All Out for 285.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Sydney, December 12.

The first test match between the
cricket-teams representing England and
Australia was commenced on the Sydney
Cricket Ground yesterday in the pre-
sence of a vast concourse of spectators.
The weather was fine, and the wicket
good.

The Australians won the toss, and
went first to the wickets. They batted
all day, and at the drawing of stumps
had lost seven wickets for 259 runs.
Noble was not out with 132 runs
to his credit.

On resuming this morning, the wicket
was still good, and Noble only added
one to his score when he was disposed
of.

The other two wickets fell after 25
runs had been added, making the
Australian total 285.

The Englishmen then went into bat,
the wicket remaining good.

Following are the double-figure
scores made by the Australians:—

AUSTRALIA—FIRST INNINGS.

M. A. Noble	132
W. Armstrong	48
A. J. Hopkins	39
S. E. Gregory	23
Saunders	11
Other batsmen and Sundries	31
Total	285

BOWLING.
The bowling of the Englishmen
was good, the following being the
analysis:—

	WKTS.	RUNS	AVERAGE
G. H. Hirst	2	47	23.5
E. Arnold	4	76	19.0
B. J. T. Bosanquet	2	52	26.0
W. Rhodes	2	42	21.0

Something about the Players.
The English team in Australia at present
is the sixth team that has left England to
try and regain the 'ashes' which were left
in Australia by Mr Stoddard's team in
1897-8. Since then Australia has been suc-
cessful in retaining them, winning eleven
out of the twenty test matches played since.
England has only managed to place three
to her credit and six were drawn—all in
England.

The last two teams which visited Australia
only won one test match each out of the five
played each time, so that out of the last ten
matches in Australia England has only won
two. However, be that as it may, from the
opening made by the present team in
Australia, it seems likely enough that they
will retrieve the lost position of English
cricket.

When the present team left England the
opinion was freely expressed that it was not
representative, but as was the case with the
last Australian team to visit England,
which, also, was 'unrepresentative' when
leaving Australia, a surprise may be sprung
and a victorious tour result.

Taking the team individually attention
is naturally directed to the Captain, Mr
Pelham Warner, who is a batsman of the
solid, reliable type, and is a good field and
a clever captain. He will set his men a
good example by his keen fielding and
steady batting. Mr R. E. Fuster was a
brilliant batsman a few years ago, but at
late has participated but little in county
cricket. Should he strike form he will
probably be the star of the team. Mr B.
J. T. Bosanquet is both a batsman and a
bowler. Last season his batting average
was 53.50, and he captured 69 wickets at
an average of 21 runs. As a cricketer Mr
Bosanquet is an enthusiast. T. Hayward who
has already visited Australia twice, was
very successful as a batsman on Australian
wickets and put up some splendid innings
two years ago. J. T. Hildesley has also had
a previous acquaintance with Australian
wickets and is a voracious batsman and splendid
fielder. He is expected to prove more suc-
cessful than he was on the last visit to
Australia. A. Knight is a batsman who
scores centuries and over, but who generally
succeeds by being caught at slips or point,
and a fearfully earnest cricketer. His over-
age last year was 45.85. G. Hirst was pick-
ed as much for a batsman as for a bowler.
Still great things are expected from him
with the ball, as his 'average' is calculated
to do severe damage to the Australian
batsmen. As a batsman he is likely to
knock up a score at any time. E. Arnold
is a bowler who makes the ball turn quickly
from the pitch and is likely to come off in
Australia on the fast wickets. His bowling
average last season was 17.44, while with
the bat he averaged 30.44. Fielder and
Bell are both bowlers and on their selection
different opinions were held. Fielder puts
in some fast bowling, while Bell has a
swave like Hirst. Both men bat well.
The wicket-keepers will be A. Lilley and
H. Strudwick, the former being one of the
finest wicket-keepers in the world. Strud-
wick has a reputation for extreme smart-
ness behind the stumps, and is a sure catch.
The team as a whole is strong in fielding,
and have very good prospects of holding
the Australians in check.

TELEGRAMS.
[CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]
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RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

THE MUSCOVITE'S REPLY.
London, December 11.

Reuter's Tokio correspondent states
that it is believed that Russia's reply
to Japan will not be finally decisive, but
will be sufficiently reasonable to allow
of the resumption of negotiations with
regard to minor details.

SOMALI LEVIES MUTINY.

**THEY JOIN THE MULLAH'S
FORCE.**

London, December 11.

A report has reached Aden that
the Somali levies—who some time ago
were reported to be co-operating in the
campaign against the Mullah—have
united and joined the Mullah's force.

This report has not been confirmed
from any other source.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]
RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

London, December 10.
The Times' Tokio correspondent wires
that after the arrival of the Russian Squad-
ron at Chosungpo, M. Pavlov accompanied
by the Admiral had an audience with the
Emperor, and it is believed renewed the
protest against the opening of Yongampo.
It is declared that Japan is resolved not to
yield an inch from her present moderate
standpoint.

LORD ROBERTS' RETIREMENT
Lord Roberts denies the rumours of his
impending retirement.

**OPENING OF THE JAPANESE
DIET.**

The Mikado, in opening the Diet, re-
ferring to the situation, only said that his
Ministers were now conducting with pru-
dence and circumspection important inter-
national negotiations for the preservation
of peace in the Far East and for Japan's
rights and interests.

**WESLEYAN FOREIGN
MISSIONS.**

The Anniversary services of the Hong-
kong branch of the Wesleyan Missionary
Society are fixed for to-morrow and
Monday.

On Sunday morning in St. Andrew's
Hall at a quarter past ten o'clock the Rev.
Dr. Noyes, of Canton, will be the preacher.

All the other services will be held in the
Soldiers' Home, Arsenal Street.

To-morrow afternoon at 3 p.m. a Mis-
sionary address to children will be deliv-
ered, and in the evening in the Home at 8
p.m. the Rev. W. Bridgman will preach.

On Monday evening at 6 p.m. there is to
be a tea-meeting, followed by a public mis-
sionary meeting at 7.30 p.m. Mr. W. L.
Anstey, R.N., will preside. Addresses will
be given by Dr. Noyes, Miss Postler, of
the Kowloon Blind School, and others.
Collections in aid of the funds of the society
will be taken up at all the services.

The Whisky Trade.

The new season in the Scotch whisky
distilling industry has just opened, and
most of the existing 150 distilleries have
begun working. During the last four or
five years (says *The Standard*), the industry
has passed through a period of great de-
pression, following upon a series of years of
unprecedented prosperity. The popularity
of Scotch whisky as a beverage encouraged
the building of new distilleries and the en-
largement of old ones, and gave rise to a
'boom,' which terminated so disastrously
with the collapse of Patterson's (Limited).
In six years the production rose from
20,000,000 gallons to 35,750,000 gallons per
annum, and the stocks in bond from
65,500,000 gallons to 103,200,000 gallons.
Since 1898-1899, when the high-water
mark of the 'boom' was reached, the
output has been gradually reduced, and
the figures contained in the last Report
of the Inland Revenue Commissioners were
generally looked upon in trade circles as
satisfactory. The beginning of the pre-
sent season, therefore, is regarded as the
turning point, and the prevailing depres-
sion is expected to gradually give place to
a return of the prosperity which the trade
formerly enjoyed. Careful inquiries made
in well-informed quarters go to show that,
while the Highland distillers are confident
of the approach of better times, the bond-
ing orders so far booked are scarcely more
numerous than last season, and the blend-
ing and distributing houses are apparently
determined to give no encouragement to a
resumption of the over-production. Short
time will again be the rule at many dis-
tilleries, and only the older established
and better known concerns will be able to
find an outlet for their full production.
Prices are the same as before, though a
determined effort has been made on the
part of London houses to effect a 'cut.'

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessels Advertised as Loading

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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König Albert (s)	Melchers & Co.....	December 23.
& C ^o . Hiroshima Maru (s) ..	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec. 29, at Noon.
	Kamamoto & Co.	Dec. 15 at Noon.

Per. Pan. Capri (s)	Canberra	December 24.
H. Phua	Hansburg-Am'ka Limit	December 25.
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Nürnberg (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	December 16.
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Yamen	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	December 20.
Hakata Maru (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Dec. 19, at Noon.
Achilles (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 24.
Ballaarat (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 24.
Manila (s)	Swan, Tait & Co.	About Dec. 28.

London and Hamburg	Pinshin (s)	Toy Kikan Kaisha	Dec 10, at 11 a.m.
Manila	Yamaguchi (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Dec. 19, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Zairo (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Dec. 23, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Hubi (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	About January 28.
Manila	Shawmut (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 14.
Manila	Kaifong (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Dec. 18, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Yamaguchi (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Dec. 15, at 1 p.m.
Manila, Auslin Ports	Armand Bobic (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Dec. 16, at Noon
Manila, Auslin Ports	Chingtu (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 30.
Morji, Kobe & Yama.	Kagoshima Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 19, at Noon.
Morj, J'don, A'rr, &c.	Bingo Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 26, Daylight.
Morj, J'don & A'rr	Tsoutou (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 22.
Marj, J'suez Canal	Lowther Castle (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	December 16.
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New York v. Suez Canal	Nubia (s)	Hamburg-Amerika Linie	About Dec. 19.
New York	Glentory (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 10, at Noon.
N'ki, Kobe & Yama	Kagoshima Maru (s)	Chinn Hsin Hai	Dec. 10, at Noon.
San Francisco via Japan	Flourishing (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co., Ltd.	Dec. 14, at Noon
Shanghai	Caromandel (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 19.
Shanghai	Hangchow (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 13.
Shanghai & Chinkiang	Pakhoi (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 13.
Shanghai	Rupee (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 15.
Shanghai	Ayutha (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 15.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yama	Amoy (s)	Messageries Maritimes	About Dec. 15.
Shanghai, Portland, Or.	Indra-nimlia (s)	Portland & Asiatic S.	December 21.
S'pore, Pang Calcutta	Kumung (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Dec. 10, at Noon.
S'pore, Java Ports, &c.	Tilapat (s)	Chinn Hsin Hai	About Dec. 16.
S'pore, Pang, P'any & China	(s)	Sander, Wierler & Co.	December 19, p.m.
S'pore, Amoy, Fuzhou & China	(s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	December 16.
S'pore, Amoy & Tamsui	Doujin Maru (s)	Usaka Shosen Kaisha	December 17.
S'pore, Amoy & Tamsui	Daigi Maru (s)	Usaka Shosen Kaisha	December 22.
S'pore, Amoy & Amoy	Maifuru Maru (s)	Usaka Shosen Kaisha	December 24.
S'pore	Haidou (s)	Usaka Shosen Kaisha	Dec. 13, Daylight.
S'pore	Tosa Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 15, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle	Empress of Japan (s)	Canadian P&O R. Co.	Dec. 10, at Noon.
Vancouver (B.C.)	Empress of China (s)	Canadian P&O R. Co.	Jan. 13, at Noon.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Tremont (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	December 19.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Victoria (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	December 19.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle	Kaga Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 19, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama & Kobe	Ambrin (s)	Hamburg-Amerika Linie	Dec. 14, at Noon
Yma, Shui, Moli, Kobe &c.	Amoy (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 10.
Yokohama & Kobe	Vindobona (s)	Sander, Wierler & Co.	December 19 p.m.

December 12, 1903.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations.
BANKS.				\$876 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	£ 125	all	London, £84.10
National Bank of China, Limited	19,970	£ 2	£ 30	buyers
	29,965	£ 16	£ 830	buyers
	750	£ 1	£ 1810	
Do. Founders' shares				
MARINE INSURANCES.				\$8175
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	£ 30	£ 30, buyers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£ 83.33	£ 25	£ 307, ex div., sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	£ 100	£ 25	£ 110, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	£ 100	£ 140, sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£ 100	£ 61	£ 135
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 100	£ 20	£ 30, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 250	£ 50	£ 310, sales & sellers
DOCKS, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 50	all	£ 205
Jeo. Fawcett & Co., Limited.	6,000	£ 25	£ 25	£ 475
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	£ 67	£ 67	£ 632, sellers
S. C. Farman, Repd & Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 117, buyers
STEAMSHIPS, ETC.				
Chns and Mantia S. S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 50	£ 50	£ 18
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	£ 60	all	£ 30
H.K. C. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 15	£ 15	£ 324
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	£ 10	all	£ 75, sellers
Sat Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£ 5	£ 30, sellers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 12.50, sellers
Taku Tuk and Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 35
Shanghai Tuk & Lighter Co., Ltd.	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 62, sellers
Preference.				Tls. 17, sales
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited.	20,000	£ 100	£ 100	£ 105
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 10, sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 60	Tls. 60
WHARVES.				
H.K. & Kw. Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	£ 50	all	£ 83, buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	20,100	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 195, buyers
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	£ 100	£ 100	£ 121, sales & buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	38,000	£ 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 104, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	£ 50	£ 30	£ 35
Wei-hei Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,784	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 124, sellers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	£ 10	all	£ 11, sales
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	£ 50	£ 50	£ 52, sales
TRAMWAYS.				
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	£ 100	all	£ 230, sellers
MINING.				
J. I. Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	80,000	£ 5	£ 5	£ 50, sellers
New Panjin Mining Co., Ltd.	80,000	£ 11	£ 11	£ 1.50, buyers
" " Preference shares.	30,000	£ 1	all	£ 30, cents
Soc. d'Et. Franco-Chin. Charbon.	16,000	Fes. 250	all	£ 200, sellers
Kaub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£ 2	£ 18/10	£ 8, sellers
ROTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	£ 50	all	£ 148, buyers
Astor House Hotel, Ltd. (London).	2,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 180, buyers
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	30,000	£ 25	£ 25	£ 22, buyers
DRESSMAKERS.				
				£ 141, sales & sellers

4	c	LIGHTING.							
6	—	HK and China Gas Co. Limited...	7,000	£	10	all	\$140, buyers		

2	Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	50	Tls.	112.37, Sales
4	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	20,000	\$	10	\$	112.12, Sales
0	New Electrics (new issue)	20,000	\$	10	\$	5, 624, sellers
4	BRICK AND CEMENT.					
4	Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	10	\$	624, buyers
2	MASSALWORKS.					
4	Manila Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	50	\$	50, \$15
6	Bells Asbestos Eastern Agency,	8,000	£	12 1/2	£	28, buyers
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4	United Asbestos Oriental Agency,	20,000	\$	10	\$	28, buyers
6	Limited	20,000	\$	10	\$	112, buyers
6	Hk. Steam Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,000	\$	10	\$	112, buyers
2	Hongkong Dairy Food Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	75	\$	all \$12, buyers
1	Hongkong Cotton Company, Limited	5,000	\$	20	\$	all \$24, sellers
1	Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,200	£	20	£	20 Tls. 405
1	Manu Planting Company, Ltd.	20,000	\$	5	\$	5 nominal
1	Rong Rong Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	10	\$	all \$145, sellers
1	Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	10	\$	all \$15, buyers
5	Woo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	17,000	Tls.	10	Tls.	100 Tls. 40
5	International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls.	75	Tls.	100 Tls. 25
3	Lau-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	100	Tls.	100 Tls. 35
1	China Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls.	500	Tls.	500 Tls. 200
1	China Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	10	\$	10, 899
1	China Boreas Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$	1	\$	12 \$8, sales
1	Campbell Moore & Co., Ltd.	1,200	\$	1	\$	all \$1
1	Wm. Powsell Ltd.	12,000	\$	1	\$	1 \$8
Director.	Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Ltd.	1,300	\$	50	\$	50 \$60, Nominal
1903.	The Canton-Hongkong Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited	70,000	\$	10	\$	10 \$10, Nominal
Fahnestock and	TEAR COMPANIES.					
1903.	Phillippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$	50	\$	50 \$15, sellers
	A. Hambro Limited	500	\$	50	\$	50 \$50

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New York, J'don, Suez Canal	Himera (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About Dec. 21.
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Shanghai	Ayutha (s)	Messageries Maritimes	About Dec. 15.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yama	Amoy (s)	Portland & Asiatic S.	December 21.
S'pore, P'ang Calcutta, Rumsung	(s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Dec. 10, at Noon.
S'pore, Java Ports, &c.	Tilatjap (s)	Chinn Hsin Hai	About Dec. 16.
S'pore, P'ang, P'ang & China	(s)	Sander, Wierler & Co.	December 19, p.m.
S'pore, Amoy, Fuzhou & China	(s)	Usaka Shosen Kaisha	December 17.
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S'pore, Amoy & Amoy	Maifuru Maru (s)	Usaka Shosen Kaisha	Dec. 13, Daylight.
S'pore	Haidou (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 15, at 4 p.m.
Swatow	Tosa Maru (s)	Canadian P&O R. Co.	Dec. 16, at Noon.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle	Empress of Japan (s)	Canadian P&O R. Co.	Jan. 1, at Noon.
Vancouver (B.C.)	Empress of China (s)	Canadian P&O R. Co.	Jan. 1, at Noon.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Tremont (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	December 19.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Victoria (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	December 19.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle	Kaga Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 19, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama & Kobe	Ambrin (s)	Hamburg-Amerika Linie	Dec. 14, at Noon.
Yma, Shui, Moli, Kobe &c.	Ambrin (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 10.
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December 12, 1903.

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MARINE INSURANCES.				\$0 175
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	50	£ 250, ex div., sellers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£ 83.33	25	£ 237, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	£ 100	25	£ 100, sellers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	100	£ 180, sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£ 100	50	£ 61, buyers
FIRE INSURANCES.				\$30, sellers
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 100	20	£ 310, sales & sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 250	50	£ 310, sales & sellers
DOCKS, ETC.				\$205
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 50	all	£ 247 1/2
Jeo. Fawcett & Co., Limited.	6,000	£ 25	68	£ 632, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	£ 100	100	£ 117 1/2, buyers
S. C. Farman, Repd & Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 117 1/2, buyers
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.				\$18
Chns and Mania S. S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 50	50	£ 30
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000	£ 60	all	£ 15, buyers
H.K. C. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 15	15	£ 324
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	£ 10	all	£ 75, sellers
Sat Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	10	£ 330, sellers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	8	£ 110, buyers
Taku Tuk and Lighter Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 35
Shanghai Tuk & Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 62, sellers
" " Preference.	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 173, sales
REFINERIES.				\$105
China Sugar Company, Limited.	20,000	£ 100	a	£ 110, sellers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	£ 10	10	£ 60
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	£ 60	T	£ 50
WHARVES.				\$83, buyers
H.K. & Kw. Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	£ 50	all	£ 195, buyers
Shanghai and Hongkw. Wharf Co.	20,100	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 100, buyers
LAND AND BUILDING.				\$121, sales & buyers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.	50,000	£ 100	100	£ 114, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	38,000	£ 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 104, buyers
Kwloon Land and Building Com-pany.	6,000	£ 50	30	£ 35
Wei-hei-Lue Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,784	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 123, sellers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	£ 10	all	£ 11, sales
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500	£ 50	50	£ 522, sales
R.R. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	£ 100	all	£ 230, sellers
MENING.				\$5 cents, sellers
J. chu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	80,000	£ 5	5	£ 1.50, buyers
New Panjon Mining Co., Ltd.	80,000	£ 1	all	£ 30 cents
" " Preference shares.	30,000	£ 1	all	£ 200, sellers
Soc etc " Franco-Chinese Charbon-nages du Tonkin.	16,000	Fes. 250	1	£ 68, sellers
Kaub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£ 2	1	£ 180, buyers
ROTELS, ETC.				\$148, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	£ 50	all	£ 180, buyers
Astor House Hotel, Ltd. (London).	2,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 22, buyers
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shai)	30,000	£ 25	25	£ 22, buyers
DIYERS.				\$141, sales & buyers

4	c	LIGHTING.							
6	—	HK and China Gas Co., Limited...	7,000	£	10	all	\$140, buyers		

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